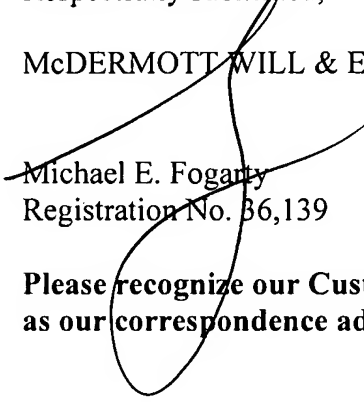


**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to incorporate the continuity information. The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies in the claims. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

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